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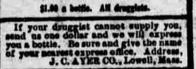
BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

On Woman Saffrage.

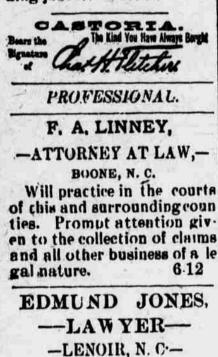
"Two years ago my hair was alling out badly. I purchased a ottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and oon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Your Hair

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with halfstarved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.



An honorable man with limited ideas often sees thro' the rascality of the most cun ning jobber. -Goethe.



The Bard of "Tater Hill." Fair Play in Charlotte Observer sidered standard authority on ei- erty:

ever, with a fine analytical mind, an intense insight, which is really foresight, you are eminent as a poet-critic, and world renowned as a discoverer of poets. No man of my acquaintance, so quickly thing to match this? It ain't in as yourself, catches the snirit of books. Read it again and catch, the inner soul of the poet; no one if you can, the of his song or more readily de- crash of matter, the wreck of tects a discordant note. Consid- worlds, of rolling thunders, and of your vision, we of 'Possum clouds, the "Tater Hill-will be

uine, duly stamped and authenti cated poet of the State now known to tame as A. M. Dougherty-the lofty singer of "Tater Hill." Can it be possible that you fail

ed to read the account of Linney's barbacue on "Tater Hill?" It was a Miltonic conception to start a congressional boom on that spot, devoted to the gods, intuition, harnessed old Pegasus and entrusted it to him to scatter abroad. My friend, you will miss the best thing of life if you tail to read Dougherty's ode dedicated toLinney. How everything conspired to inspire. There were the great mountains, the sweeping valleys, the rolling rivers, the over-arching skies. And there too, the bard of Coddle Creek, is comnear and distant "still houses," the "Watts Bill" to the contrary notwithstanding. In the distance, swirling, whirling buzzards "beat a retreat;" suggestive of how the Their glorious course, 'r oun o Democrats will take to the hills

rendering of sacred songs. And

"I seen pa coming stepping high,

This is a flash of divine light

which few mortals are privileged

to enjoy. There are few single ver

ses in it that reach up to the great

height of the lines by the Commer

mont Section,

not so slow,

Marioneaux,

she possessed.

equivalent to the best."

Which was of his walk the way.'

celebrated lines.

eaux:

when Linney's clarion voice shall scho there among. And the great crowd that gathered there, the digest this great North Carolina sturdy yomanry of the hills with epic and then publish it to a wait "we'uns and wile." The poet faced ing world. It enshrines Linvey an audience worthy of his great and the "Tater Hill" in the match song. The make up of the crowd less music of immortal song thus: was a rare triumph of non-parti- "Others will come in future days, sanship and piety as well. There thy praise.

breadth and girdle is moulded in to a type of Linney. Reader, you Mr. EDITOR .-- You are not con- are tired of me, listen to Dough-

ther art or science. Endowed, how "When wrecks of art have gone to dust, Wrecks of vanity and disgust,

The 'Tater Hill' will be there still And winds may whistle lond and shrill." Sir, have you ever read any

Hollow are annoyed that you then still." The eternity of the have utterly ignored the only gen thought overwhelms me, and in very agony I cry aloud:

> "Why should the spirit of mortals be proud?"

> No poet since Isaiah sang has the measured tread of Dougher ty. When he steps-the wilder ness shakes. Now he singr in-deep. swelling diapason-

"The Eagle soars in upper air, And nightly from his lofty reach, and how superbly Dougherty From these pinnacles of the Beach winged it and then, as by divine Is heard the owlet's lonesome screech

And from his solitary reign How he doth to the moon com plainl

And boast of his exclusive right To contemplate the stars of night I guess you will surren der now. What thought of Miss Peterson, or Commercial Democrat, or Dug which compels them to re- lican party, while exposing ger or Coogler, or Lambert, or from brush and brake and bram- parable to the "owlet's exclusive ble, lazily curled the smoke from right to contemplate the stars of night?" It is beyond question that your collections are stars of the first magnitude and yet. Stars that run

Dougherty's gold in sun."

self to read, mark and inwardly wan as his duty alone? It is occasion for them to have down-cast and triendless appear-To climb thy heights and sing

Rev. Lyman Abbott opens Charlotte Observer. the September Atlantic with We are unable to detect an ableand suggestive article any special significance in the on "Why Women Do Not result of the late elections.ex next year. Beyond these dem Wish the Suffrage," an atti- cept in three particulars here onstrations we fail to see tude which he claims results after mentioned. The chief it that the elections signify.

not from any inferiority of may be said the only general woman to man, but from her interest, centered in those essential difference bodily and of the city of New York and mentally. His conclusions the States of Maryland and are: "This much, then, seems Ohio. New York City and Ma more keenly enjoys the harmony majesty of the thought. Amid the clear to me, and I hope it is ryland are normally Demo clear to the reader also: First cratic and the Democrats that the family is the basis have returned to their own. ering these things, and the sweep disappearing suns and dissolving of society, from which it Ohio is naturally a Republigrows. Second that the basis can State, and when, as has of the family and therefore of occurred occasionally, it goes society is the difference be- Democratic, it presents as tween the sexes-a difference grotesque a figure as New

which is inherent, tempera- York city and Maryland do mental, functional. Third, when they go Republican. In that the military function in New York the party spirit had all its forms and phases, be- the assistance of a quite gen longs to man; that he has no eral disgust with the outgoright to thrust it upon wom ing administration. With an or ask her to share it with sniveling professions of re-

bim; that it is his duty, and form it has permitted a scan his exclusively, to do that dalous degree of grafting and battling with the elements its expenses were such as to which wrests livelihood from have amounced to \$15 per a reluctant or resisting na- year per capita population. ure and which is therefore the It went in as a non-partisan, prerequisite to all productive fusion affair, but Tammany industry; and that battling has torn the mask from its with the enemies of society face, and revealed the Repub spect its rights and which is the falsity of its claims to a therefore the primary condi- superior virtue. The only sur

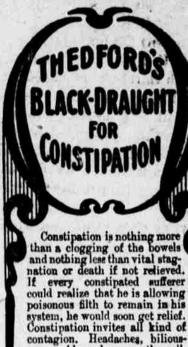
tion of government. The question Shall woman size of the majority, which is vote? is really in the last an- greater than the confidential alysis the question, Ought estimate of the Democratic woman to assume the respon leaders. sibility for protecting person Democrats everywhere may

and property which has in well rejoice over the victory Mr. Editor, you owe it to your the past been assumed by in Maryland, and there is no ciated in value that he wears a

What The Elections Signify.

to the front as a presidental brobability and that Tuesday demonstrated that New York is good fighting ground

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could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, bilious-ness, colds and many other ail-ments disappear when consti-pated bowels are relieved. Thed-ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural maner without the purging of calomel or other vio-lent cathartics. ent cathartics.

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It is now up to our Republican politicians. What has gotten wrong with the much-talked-of "bull yearling?" He has so depre

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freely mingled the knightly sons But Linney came with smiling and the fair-haired daughters of

the 'Clans of Barber and Bry- To build a mansion at thy base You've led him captive at thy will ant," staunchest advocates of And victimized him- Tater Hill.' Democracy and Republianism. There is a tradition that the volved in every act of legisla And then, too, the dear Populists, sons of Seth lived on the summit tion that they do not wish of whom it was said in other days, "that a frost would kill of so lefty a mountain as to be snap beans in h-ll before they ev able to hear and join in the song er gotin power," were therein all of the heavenly host. Could this their glory. The air quivered and have been the "Tater Hill?"

vibrated with the harmonious 'Possum Hollow, Oct. 23.

A RES ARKABLE CASE.

then, as if to give the occasion the color of a pre-historic age, One of the most remarkable caand of modern thriltiness as well ses of a cold, deep-seated on the the Rev. Adam Ruter [Abram Ro lungs causing pneumonia, is that of ten linvoked divine pleasing on Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, ten] invoked divine blessing on Ind. who was entirely cured by the the assemblage, not forgetting use of One Minute Cough Cure, the corn-cake, butter-milk, roast She says, "The coughing and strain mutton and dashed lemonade ing so weakened me that I ran Now to the poem. I frankly ad- down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. mit that there is in it no single I tried a number of remedies to no couplet equal to Miss Peterson's Cough Cure. Four bottles of this

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because somen can see what tears on account of Ohio, ance as he is driven around in some so-called ref o r m e r s since it rids national politics quest of a buyer, that is rarely have not seen, that the first of a particularly pestiferous ever found. This condition was and fundamental function of person. The election in that government is the protection State was a Republican tri of person and property, and umph, it is true, but it was because women do not think other and more than thatthey ought to assume this it was a pronouncement up

duty any more than they on the socialism, the single ought to assume that police tax theory and other fade and militia service which is in and isms of Mr. Tom Johnson and in length and breadth the adverseness of the judgement is without precedent in to have the ballot thrust up

Ohio. It is a far cry from Val landigham, Ewing, Thurman Pendleton and Hurd to Tom Johnson, and the voters of kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of the State which they honormedicines, none of which relieved ed and which honored them me. One day I saw an ad, of your have registered their verdict Electric Bitters and determined to upon the contrast with au en felt relieved, and soon thereafter ergy which leaves no room seen a sick day since. Neighbors of for misunderstanding and no was entirely cured, and have not occasion for anything addimine have been cured of rheuma. tism. neuralgia, liver and kidney tional to be said.

prise in the result is in the

The result of last year in Rhode Island, where the Democrats elected their can-If I do what I may in ear- didate for Governor and lost nest I need not mourn if I all the other State officers work no great work on the and the Legislature, wascuri ously duplicated Tuesday. a thought that struggles to- Mr. Garvin is clearly a man ward the light; to brush with of great personal popularity and must have made a very excellent Governor.

> Nebraska, after a season of fusion, has returned to the Republican fold apparently for good, as its yote this year is practically a replica of that should have voted Republiand Mississippi would go Dea orratic.

The sum total of it all is that Senator Gorman is kep-

considered a great calamity under a democratic administration, mind you.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

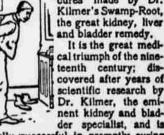
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